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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 19, 2001, be extended for four months to and including May 19, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$1440 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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